

Improving Household Nutrition Security and Public Health in the CARICOM (FaN) Bulletin- September 2018

Project Set-up

The Jamaica and St. Kitts and Nevis Country teams met on September 24th and 27th, 2018, respectively.

Objective 2: Qualitative Data Collection

Evaluation of Governance for Nutrition Security

- University of Technology commenced policy and governance key informant interviews in Jamaica on 24th Sept 2018, including office of the Prime Minister, and Ministries of Health, Agriculture, Commerce and others.

Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop

- Jamaica qual team - Dr. Leith Dunn, Dr. Jessica Dunn and Dr. Doreen Gordon came to Barbados to join Dr. Murphy and her team to discuss joint qualitative data analysis strategy on 1st October.
- Output from this workshop will be used for the stakeholder workshops

Objective 3: Farm to Fork follow-up

A 1-day meeting with Farm to Fork (F2F) project stakeholders will be held in St. Kitts and Nevis, on 20th November 2018, to identify and re-engage previous and new stakeholders and based on the lessons learned from F2F, seek their recommendations for improving school meals in CARICOM.

Objective 3: Interventions

COHSOD Education and Health and Family Life Education Curriculum

The project is currently pursuing an opportunity to support CARICOM to revise the Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) curriculum to include burden of and risk factors for chronic diseases.



Objective 4: Building Capacity

A post-doctoral candidate has been selected – Dr. Arlette Saint Ville, a national of St Lucia. She completed her PhD in Natural Resource Science at the McGill University under the supervision of Prof Gordon Hickey, with dissertation title: “Connecting the dots: Building social resilience to support innovation toward sustainable food security policy in the Caribbean”. She will join the project research team.

Objective 4: Dissemination

- CARICOM Meeting of Education Officers was held September 19th, 2018 where Dr. Madhuvanti Murphy gave a report on the project.
- The 3rd UNHLM CARICOM Heads Side Event took place on September 27th, 2018 where the video (click below) was shown. A poster for the project was also on display.



- The project Facebook page has been merged with the POSDEVAL page and can now be accessed by url: www.facebook.com/OneCaribbeanHealth
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